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## BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

Father Belanger is experimenting with a system whereby the prefects rotate through all the "jobs" for two weeks at a time.

Bellarmino is gratified to note that the University of Santa Clara students picked for all the leading parts but one of the coming Passion Play are her former thespians.

Father Belanger gave the students' retreat at Notre Dame College, Belmont, beginning January 24.

Father Austin enrolled 80 new members as Knights of the Blessed Sacrament. During the month his sodalists sent a generous supply of clothing and canned goods to the Sisters of the Holy Family.

## BROPHY COLLEGE

Owing to the united action of Catholics, Protestants and the Parent-Teacher Associations of Arizona, the "Quick-Divorce Bill" was killed in the senate. Father Howard's sodality gathered hundreds of signatures of registered voters against the measure, and Father Flynn was quoted in the daily paper as the Catholic Leader of the opposition.

A surprise assembly of the Brophy student body was called to test the loyalty of the boys to the "Save-Brophy-for-Arizona" drive. The response was most enthusiastic. Father Fox was greeted with a prolonged cheer and student-speakers gave magnificent impromptu "pep talks." Each class has a mite bank for contributions and the sodalists are gathering promises of 15,000 sacrifices to be offered to help Brophy collect the needed \$15,000 by June.

Father Fox has built up an active organization that meets every Monday

night to turn in cash and pledges. It is inspiring to see men who are in financial straits come forward with a dollar and the promise of a dollar a month. Little tots, too, who hope to be future students of Brophy, come up to Father Fox with their pennies. Cash and pledges now amount to over three thousand dollars. Mr. Robinson is succeeding well with the alumni. The sum of thirty-seven dollars has been received from Ours who were formerly at Brophy and encouraging letters arrive daily. A lone tubercular patient of the desert subscribed to our need with one hundred dollars and a promise of a like sum for four months.

Father Rector has urged the Brophy Ladies' Guild to promote the success of Father Hubbard's lecture which, it is hoped, will net us one thousand dollars. Through the generous cooperation of the Franciscans Father Rector was able to explain our needs to the parishioners of St. Mary's at all the Sunday masses and Father Fox did likewise at our own parish. On January 19th the Bishop, Rev. Father Provincial, the Faculty, the Franciscans and the pastors of neighbouring parishes, the officers of the Brophy Men's Association and the Ladies' Guild attended an important meeting to develop more elaborate plans.

Father Madigan addressed the K. C. on the advantages of the private school and the need of its support. His speech received much publicity in the local press and the diocesan weekly. He has also been active in encouraging debates among the students and his teams have been appearing before public gatherings to advertise the academic training of Brophy. An orchestra has been organized and a "Brophy Night" was held with entertainment, light and serious, to enliven

en the spirit of the boys and attract prospective students.

Every Thursday evening from 9 to 9:30 Mountain Time, Father Flynn is explaining the encyclicals on social conditions of Leo XIII and Pius XI. Please write station KOY, if you hear him.

Father Coronas, S. J., of the Manila Observatory staff, and who was in personal charge of interpreting the Pacific's fretful ways and broadcasting danger signals to ships is confined to the local hospital. As no one has been trained to substitute for him, the U. S. Government is anxiously awaiting his return. Incidentally, the Government pays all expenses of Ours at the observatory, giving cosy salaries and paying rent for the instruments.

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## LOS ANGELES

### Loyola University

For some time past Loyola has been a member of the Northwestern Association of Colleges and Universities; recently Father Rector was elected to the Nominating Committee of the Associated Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest, and Loyola University has also been admitted into the Association of American Colleges, a national organization.

Despite severe rains a large audience greeted the Del Rey Players in their first dramatic production of the year, "The Queen's Husband," at the Carthay Circle Theatre, Jan. 15, 16. The parts of King Eric VIII, Lord Birten and Prince William, played respectively by Bernard Giannini, James McDonald and Lawrence Downey, were especially well rendered and received generous praise.

Daniel E. Whelan, professor in the School of Engineering, read a paper to the Faculties of the Colleges and Universities of Southern California at the California Institute of Technology, on "Orientation at Loyola." The essay of Professor Whelan was exceedingly well received.

On Jan. 6th a two to one decision was awarded by judges from neighboring colleges to the University of Utah over Loyola debaters. The University of Utah debaters were well pleased with the hospitality shown them,—a visit to a moving picture studio and the courtesy of Loyola's dormitory.

Colonel J. J. Brooks, Confederate war veteran, accompanied by General Simons and Colonel Tucker, other Confederate veterans, presented twenty maple trees to the University. At the tree-planting Colonel Brooks, a non-Catholic, dedicated the first tree to Father Abram J. Ryan, the poet-priest of the South, "the best loved among southern soldiers during the Civil War next to General Robert E. Lee." The second tree planted during the ceremony was dedicated to the Irish Catholic General Cleburne, who made so valiant a defense at the battle of Franklin Fields, Nov. 30th, 1864, that he and four thousand of his men were slain by the greatly superior forces of the Union army. The trees line an avenue to the proposed chapel-site.

During the first week of the new year the student library was increased by more than seventeen hundred volumes, some of them valuable specimens from the eighteenth century. The student fraternity, Alpha Lambda, cooperating with the alumni and the Mothers' Club, is putting on a drive for books for the University Library.

The Loyola Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Edgar Trainor, furnished entertainment at a business men's club meeting on Jan. 25th. Semi-weekly rehearsals are in progress for other public performances planned for the near future. A news bureau has been organized under the direction of Father Acquistapace. The Loyola Press Bureau supplies seven metropolitan newspapers and other local publications with the student activities and Loyola news. A news letter is sent out twice a week to the papers.

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## LOS GATOS

A beautiful set of gold vestments, with a benediction cope and veil, was donated to the house. The timely arrival of this gift added greatly to the ceremonies of the Christmas Midnight Mass.

A rock wall is to be constructed on the road leading past the Blessed Mother shrine to the house. The road has been widened and three trees felled, adding much to the attractiveness of the entrance.

The arrival of four hundred ducks has now made it possible to call our chicken-houses the poultry farm.



## SAN FRANCISCO

### Church

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on Jan. 25th for the late Bishop Edward J. O'Dea of Seattle. Bishop O'Dea came to California when very young and attended Old St. Ignatius on Market St. for two years. Monsignor Gleeson celebrated Mass in the presence of Archbishop Hanna. Fr. Carroll preached the sermon.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, Rev. Fr. Edward Whelan celebrated mass to commemorate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his devoted parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Whelan.

Many of the community attended the dedication of the new building of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, the first unit of the San Francisco College for Women. Twenty-four boys from the Sanctuary Society assisted during the ceremonies.

### College

Rev. Fr. Rector conducted the annual retreat for the college men. Fully six hundred students attended the conferences and assisted at mass on the day following the retreat for communion and the final talk. The first conference dealt with the relation of the Church's teachings to the salvation of souls and the punishments of the after life. In the closing conferences was outlined the need of a plan of life and of a definite career for both material and spiritual success.

A tabulation of scholastic records shows that thirty-five students attained a record of B plus or better in all of their studies. Of these thirty-five honor students eighteen were graduates of St. Ignatius High School. The school that ranked next, Mission High, placed three honor students.

A group of Law students attended the week-end retreat held at El Retiro. As most of these students are working the group was made up of ten or twelve. Many of the men are planning to attend these retreats during the week-ends of the semester.

A quiet drive is being conducted among friends and alumni for the development of the law library, to bring the number of books far over the requirements of the American Bar Association.

## High School

After a protracted illness Fr. Madigan was removed to Phoenix for the remainder of the school year. His religion classes which were, according to the boys, conducted along very interesting and controversial lines, will be taken over by Fr. Cosgrove. On account of this change Fr. McFadden and Messrs. Marchinton and Deward are now teaching religion in the lower division. Mr. Deward has taken over the sophomore debating society.

An opportunity is given to fourth-high students to take up a course in solid geometry during the last semester. The class will be conducted before the regular school hours.

The High School Physics Department received a donation of some two hundred dollars worth of chemicals and electrical instruments from a brother of two of the students.

Fifty-four members of the Sanctuary Society were present on the altar during midnight mass on Xmas morning. As a reward for their constant fidelity in serving masses and for their attendance during many celebrations held in various places outside of St. Ignatius, Mr. McGrorey is planning a huge entertainment consisting of a movie, boxing matches, skits and refreshments.

## SANTA BARBARA

Our schools reopened on Jan. 3rd with a large attendance. Although there has been considerable sickness of late, it has not noticeably affected the daily attendance of our school children.

The Dolorians, the young men's society of the parish, presented a play in the school auditorium that was received very favorably by the public. At a meeting held on Jan. 5th, the new officers of this society were installed, new members received, and much good spirit manifested.

Goodly numbers attended a card-party held a few days ago under the auspices of the Catholic P. T. A. of this parish to secure funds to buy books for the poorer children of our schools. The party was a financial success.

To judge from the monthly communions and other signs of Catholic life, the sodalities of the parish and the Holy Name societies of the city are in a flourishing condition.

## SANTA CLARA

In harmony with the mind of the Holy Father in proclaiming the Holy Year for the commemoration of the 1900th anniversary of the crucifixion and death of Our Savior, the students of the university are busy in preparing for this year's presentation of the nationally known Santa Clara Passion Play. The major parts are being rehearsed outside of class hours, chiefly on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Father Shipsey is again supervising the whole production; Professor Edward Murphy directs the drama, assisted by Professor McKenna. Much is being done to attune the souls of the students to their sacred task. Every night a large number of them, responding to Father Boland's invitation, meet to recite the rosary and to receive the blessing of Our Lord at Benediction for the success of the drama.

A warning comes from Father Cornelius Deeney that a well organized group is supporting a bill recently brought before the legislature at Sacramento with the purpose of no longer exempting colleges and churches from taxation. Even should the proposal be rejected by the legislature, it is probable that it will get enough signatures to be put to the vote of the people.

The City Council of Santa Clara expressed appreciation of the assistance of the University during the recent burning of part of the Eberhard tannery. Father John Hayes lost no time in getting the students to aid in bringing our panic-stricken live stock to a place of safety and do what they could to check the progress of the flames.

Father Eugene Bacigalupi has proved himself a worthy successor to the late Father Aloysius Raggio in his work among the sick and poor of the State Hospital at Agnew. As many as five hundred often attend his mass and sermon at the asylum.

A combination dinner-rally for the Passion Play was held in the students' dining room at which all the members of the Faculty and student-body were present. Several civic leaders from San Francisco, San Jose, and Santa Clara were guests of honor or speakers of the evening. The editor of the San Jose News was so impressed by what he saw and heard that he wrote

enthusiastically of the gathering and promised the whole-hearted support of his paper for the production of the play.

## Deaths In the Assistancy

Fr. John P. M. Walsh, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31, 1932

Fr. James O'Meara, Florissant, Mo., Jan. 3, 1933

Fr. John J. Fleming, Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1933

## S. P. L.

Returns to date are as follows:

25 Priests have collected \$1143.50.				
2	Priests	have	collected	(each) \$120.00
3	"	"	"	100.00
1	"	"	"	82.50
1	"	"	"	80.00
1	"	"	"	65.00
1	"	"	"	55.00
1	"	"	"	48.00
1	"	"	"	37.00
1	"	"	"	35.00
1	"	"	"	30.00
2	"	"	"	(each) 25.00
1	"	"	"	22.00
1	"	"	"	21.00
1	"	"	"	20.00
1	"	"	"	14.00
3	"	"	"	(each) 10.00
2	"	"	"	(each) 5.00
1	"	"	"	3.00
15 Scholastics have collected \$289.00.				
1	Scholastic	has	collected	\$75.00
1	"	"	"	50.00
1	"	"	"	40.00
1	"	"	"	25.00
1	"	"	"	20.00
1	"	"	"	15.00
4	"	"	"	(each) 10.00
1	"	"	"	7.00
3	"	"	"	(each) 5.00
1	"	"	"	2.00
2 Brothers have collected \$9.00.				
1	Brother	has	collected	\$2.00
1	"	"	"	7.00